

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 3, 5-9, 11, 13-17, 19, 21-25, 27, and 29-32 are pending in this application.

Each of those claims is allowed.

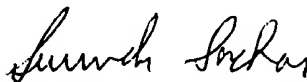
Claims 33-36 are canceled by the present response without prejudice, which claims were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

By the present amendment the only outstanding rejection has been addressed by canceling claims 33-36 without prejudice, and thereby only allowed claims 1, 3, 5-9, 11, 13-17, 19, 21-25, 27, and 29-32 are currently pending in this application.

As no other issues are pending in this application, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is now in condition for allowance, and it is hereby respectfully requested that this case be passed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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